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GROUP 3700"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
DETLEF ALBIN ET AL : EXAMINER: DEXTER
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FOR: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR :
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HYDROUS POLYMER GELS :

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, change the paragraph beginning at line 28 to read:

--Fig. 4 shows a perspective representation of a fourth embodiment of the device according to the present invention; here the cross cutting and longitudinal cutting elements are located on two separate rolls.

Page 8, delete paragraph between lines 2 and 3.